

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

CONTENDER FARMS, L.L.P., et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-0163-O

Judge Reed C. O'Connor

MOTION TO INTERVENE

**INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES'
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rules 24(a) and (b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 7.1 of the Local Civil Rules of the Northern District of Texas, The Humane Society of the United States ("HSUS") hereby moves this Court for leave to intervene as Intervenor-Defendant. HSUS submits herewith a supporting memorandum.

DATED: February 10, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Northern District of Texas Local Civil Rule 7.1, on February 9, 2017 counsel Hallie Templeton for Proposed Intervenor-Defendant The Humane Society of the United States conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, Karin Cagle, and counsel for Defendant, Peter T. Wechsler, regarding this Motion. Plaintiffs opposed the Motion and Defendant reviewed the Motion but did not provide a position in advance of this filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on 10th day of February 2017, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically transmitted to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to all CM/ECF Registrants in this case.

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